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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

The Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal.

READ—

Government Order No. P. 6348-420, R. A. 40-23-1, dated 20th May 1924, sanctioning among other things, the supply of copies of the Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal to the Members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council at half the usual rate.

ORDER No. G. 2529-40—G. M. 42-24-5, DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1924.

Government are pleased to direct that the concession referred to in the order read above be extended to Members of the Municipal Councils and District Boards in the State and to Members of the Economic Development Boards.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Report on the working of the Government Stationery Depot.

READ—

The Report of Administration of the Government Stationery Depot for the year 1923-24, received with letter No. 224, dated the 15th August 1924, from the Superintendent, Government Stationery.

ORDER No. G. 2707-60—P. & S. 24-24-5, DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1924.

Recorded.

2. Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar the permanent Superintendent was on leave preparatory to retirement for four months from 1st July 1923, and Mr. B. Puttaiya, Assistant Superintendent acted for him during the period of leave and was appointed Superintendent from 1st November 1923.

3. The opening balance of stock at the beginning of the year was Rs. 39,735. The value of stock received and issued during the year amounted to Rs. 1,54,875 and Rs. 1,54,207 respectively. The balance of stock at the end of the year was worth Rs. 44,104. All the articles purchased by the Stationery Depot were of foreign origin except candles of the value of Rs. 1492 which were made in Mysore and brown cartridge paper of the value of Rs. 5,569 which was manufactured in Travancore. The candles of local manufacture are reported to have proved unsatisfactory. Stationery of the value of Rs. 58,253 (as against Rs. 86,513 during 1922-23) was supplied to the Press during the year, the large decrease being due to the use wherever possible of paper which had been printed on one side. Stationery was supplied during the year to 45 offices in addition to those previously on the list. The purchases of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 1,26,000 as against Rs. 1,45,000 in 1922-23. The expenditure of the Stationery Depot was Rs. 7,750 as against Rs. 8,080 and the handling and storage charges worked out to 5 per cent.

4. The number of indents for forms received was 371 as against 276 in the previous year.

5. During the year, the Superintendent visited Chikmagalur and inspected 19 offices at that place.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Malnad Improvement Scheme.

READ—

1. Government Order No. 8036-84—Med. 24-13-13, dated the 24th February 1914, sanctioning a Scheme for the Improvement of the Malnad.

2. Government Order No. 6561-3—San. 72-17-2, dated the 22nd May 1918, directing the continuance of the Malnad Improvement Scheme for a further period of five years.

3. Government Order No. G. 24560-6—San. 7103-20-1, dated the 18th June 1921, directing that the work of the Malnad Improvement Committees be suspended during the year 1921-22, and that the same be transferred to the Medical and Sanitary Departments and the local bodies concerned and ordering the discontinuance of the temporary establishments and allowances sanctioned under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

ORDER No. L. 2891-904—SAN. 28-24-1, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1924.

The Malnad Improvement Scheme was introduced by the Government in 1914, in a comprehensive order laying down the lines of action to check the further deterioration of the population of the Malnad, which has been in evidence from the Census Reports of the past two decades,—both physical and economical.

2. Government consider that the time has now come for examining the working of the scheme with a view to estimate how far these special measures have been successful and what modifications, if any, are necessary to suit altered conditions. The main lines of the scheme which has been under operation are as follows:—

(i) Medical Relief and Vaccination;
(ii) Provision of Drinking Water Wells;
(iii) Improvement of sanitation by encouraging the clearance of rank vegetation;
(iv) Concessions to settlers; and
(v) Other miscellaneous propaganda work.

3. The total amount allotted in the Budgets from 1913-14 up-to-date for carrying on this work was Rs. 12,77,000, of which, nearly Rs. 9,14,748 have been spent under the various heads, including the establishment charges which come up nearly to one-half of this amount, *viz.*, Rs. 4,07,537.